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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Richard H. Tullis

Serial No.: 08/078,768

Filed: June 16, 1993

For: OLIGONUCLEOTIDE THERAPEUTIC  
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PETITION TO EXTEND TIME UNDER  
37 CFR §1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action, dated August 21, 1995 for four months, from June 28, 1995 to October 28, 1995. An appropriate response to the Office Action in the form of an Appeal Brief is enclosed herewith.

Please charge \$700.00, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17, to the Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above Deposit Account. This Petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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